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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 26 March 2010, to which the time for response was set to expire 26 June 2010. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 26 September 2010. Claims 1–35 were pending, claims 6–35 were withdrawn, and claims 1–5 were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Sequence Listing begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.